

## RESEARCH UPDATE – ORD UPDATE – 39-2007

Dear Colleagues

The following may be of interest to you, your research team and students:

1. ARC LINKAGE APPLICATIONS ROUND 2 - REMINDER
2. ARC LINKAGE INTERNATIONAL - MATERIALS WORLD NETWORKS (MWN) INTERNATIONALLY COORDINATED INITIATIVE (ICI)
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### 1. ARC LINKAGE APPLICATIONS ROUND 2 - REMINDER

As previously advised, ARC Linkage Round 2 applications are due in the Office of Research and Development by [Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007](#). We require a **single hard copy of the whole application** by this date. Please note, however, that it is not necessary to have all letters or signatures by this date.

### 2. ARC LINKAGE INTERNATIONAL - MATERIALS WORLD NETWORKS (MWN) INTERNATIONALLY COORDINATED INITIATIVE (ICI)

In accordance with Subsection 1.3.6.2 of the 'Linkage International Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2008', "Proposals for Linkage International ICI Funding may be submitted only when invited by the ARC by means of a call for ICI Proposals for funding". The ARC does **not** anticipate a Call for Proposals will be made for MWN for funding commencing in 2008.

Further advice on the status of the initiative will be issued in due course.

### 3. NHMRC PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS 2008 FOR FUNDING IN 2009

This is early advice that the 2008 round of NHMRC Project Grants will open on Friday 7 December 2007, with applications due at the NHMRC in mid March 2008. Please note that ORD will require applications 2-3 weeks prior to the NHMRC deadline and the Faculty of Health may also require applications to be submitted through an internal process. We will advise of these dates in due course.

More information will also be available on the NHMRC website by the opening date.

### 4. INTERNATIONAL REVIEW UNDERWAY OF NHMRC RESEARCH FUNDING PROCESSES

The NHMRC's funding schemes and peer review processes will be under international scrutiny from October through to February. To enable broad input from a number of international leaders, the Review will be conducted in two stages.

Over the coming months, leaders in health and medical research around the world will be consulted to ensure that NHMRC strives for world's best practice in selecting and supporting health and medical research. [More information can be found here](#).

## **5. HEALTHWAY RESEARCH FUNDING SEMINAR – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007**

If you are thinking of submitting an application to Healthway next year then you may be interested in attending this Seminar which will provide an introduction and guide to Healthway's research funding round for 2008.

In addition to information on the funding programs, the special guest speaker will be our own Associate Professor Clare Roberts from the School of Psychology who will present some examples of research into practice and policy.

This will be followed by tea and coffee where Healthway staff will be available to answer your questions on funding available in 2008

**Date:** Tuesday 20 November 2007

**Time:** 8.30am – 10.30am

**Venue:** Macdonald Lecture Theatre,  
Princess Margaret Hospital,  
Roberts Road Subiaco

RSVP to Vanessa on 08 9476 7000 by 5pm Monday 19 November  
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